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IN THE

PROVINCE OF COORG

for the year 1895,

WITH REVIEW BY

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Report by G. F. Meiklejohn Esq., Commissioner and District Judge on the administration of Civil Justice in Coorg for the year 1895.

ORDER THEREON—No. 1272, DATED BANGALORE, THE 26TH AUGUST 1896.

COURTS IN COORG.

There was no change in the number of Courts exercising original civil jurisdiction.

2. There was a slight increase in the number of suits instituted during the year when compared with the previous year, the figures for 1894 having been 3,882 and those for the year under review 3,898. As usual over 90 per cent of the suits were for money or moveable property. The value of suits instituted during 1895 was below that of those instituted during the previous year by some Rs. 70,000 but was slightly above the average. In more than half the suits, the value did not exceed Rs. 50.

3. Including those pending at the end of the year 1894, there were 4,333 suits for disposal and of these 3,980 were disposed of. Of these again 3,200 or 80 per cent were disposed of without trial or contest. The number of suits decreed exparte rose from 1,432 in 1894 to 1,610 during the year under review, but the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that this increase is not due to any fault of the Courts.

4. There has been an improvement in the duration of cases in the Courts of the Mercara Munsiff and the 2nd Assistant Commissioner but there is a falling off in the other Subordinate Courts except those of Parpattigars in which the average duration was the same as in the previous year. The average duration of miscellaneous cases both contested and uncontested though better than that of 1894 is above the average of the 5 previous years.

5. The number of applications for execution of decrees and the number of the same disposed of were much the same as in the preceding year but those that were wholly infructuous show a marked increase which is attributed by the District Judge to want of interest displayed by some of the courts and consequent apathy on the part of their officials. The attention of all the courts should be drawn to this matter. No doubt, as stated in paragraph 23 of the Report for 1891, the number of applications returned as wholly infructuous were not wholly ineffectual but at the same time there is reason to believe that the proportion of ineffectual applications is too high.

6. There were fewer appeals than in the preceding year and all but one were disposed of but their average duration rose from 34 days in 1894 to 53 during the year under review. The percentage of reversals, however, shows an improvement.

7. In paragraph 7 of last year's review the Chief Commissioner remarked that he would be glad to see a trained Subordinate Judge taking up much of the work on circuit because he feared that the previous training of the officers presiding over many of the lower courts was not all that could be desired. Mr. Mackworth Young is inclined to the same opinion. In any case he thinks that as these officers have important revenue duties to perform, they should as far as possible be relieved of civil judicial work and with this end in view he proposes shortly to address the Government of India.

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JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

8. There were 17 first appeals for disposal during the year, of which 14 were disposed of leaving 3 pending at the close of the year. The aggregate value of the appeals filed during the year was Rs. 42,916—10—8 against Rs 40,043—9—7 in 1894.

9 Including the 8 cases that were pending at the close of 1894 there were 34 second appeals for disposal. Of these 24 were disposed of and 10 were left pending.

10 Of the 34 second appeals, 19 were for moveable and 15 for immoveable property. The average duration of each second appeal was 78 days against 79 days in 1894.

11. There were 3 miscellaneous appeals including 1 pending from the previous year, and 15 miscellaneous applications, for disposal during the year All these excepting 1 miscellaneous application were disposed of.

K D. ERSKINE, CAPTAIN,
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

To—The Judicial Commissioner of Coorg

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PART I.

A. Institution, Classification and value of Original suits.

The number of courts exercising original civil jurisdiction were sixteen as in the previous year.

2. *Institution of Suits.*—Three thousand eight hundred and ninety eight suits were instituted during the year against 3,882 in 1894. The figures for the past 5 years are shown in the margin.

1891	3,775
1892	3,639
1893	3,655
1894	3,882
1895	3,898

3. The subjoined table gives the number of suits filed in the different classes of courts for the two years 1894 and 1895.

Classes of Courts.	1894.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
Parpattigars' Courts	636	892	256	...
Subedars' Courts	1,639	1,325	..	314
Mercara Munsiff's Court	681	706	25	..
Virajendrapet do	861	903	42	..
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	39	52	13	...
1st do do	1	1	...	...
District Judge's Court	25	19	...	6
Total... ..	3,882	3,898	336	320
Deduct decrease.....			320	..
Net increase.. ...			16	..

The cause of the decrease in the Subedars' courts, and increase in the Parpattigars' courts appears to be the abolition of the Yelusavirashime taluk in October 1894. Many of the cases which would otherwise have been filed in the Subedar's court, Yelusavirashime having been filed in the Bilahada hobli Parpattigar's court while the transfer of the taluk court from Fraserpet to Somvarpet has resulted in an increase on the file of the Nanjarajpatna Parpattigar of 109 cases.

4. The description of suits was as follows :—

	Classification.	1894.	1895.	Increase.	Decrease.
Suits under the Rent-Law.	Suits for money or moveable property ...	3,714	3,718	4	...
	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment ...	...	...	...	...
	Enhancement or abatement of rent ...	...	...	...	...
	For penalties or damages or compensation ...	...	...	...	...
	For wrongful act on the part of the land-lord or tenant	...	...	...	...
	For ejectment or recovery of rent alone ..	...	...	...	...
	All other suits under Rent-Law	...	...	...	...
Title and other suits.	Suits for immoveable property	70	61	...	9
	Suits for specific relief	40	44	4	...
	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption ...	4	2	..	2
	Mortgage suits	8	6	...	2
	Suits relating to religious or other endowments.	...	...	...	...
	Matrimonial suits	6	5	...	1
	Testamentary suits	...	...	...	...
	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads	40	62	22	...
	Total.....	3,882	3,898	30	14
	Deduct decrease.....			14	
	Net increase.....			16	

5. *Value of suits instituted.*—The valuation of suits instituted was Rs. 5,31,780—11—6, against Rs. 6,04,880—13—9 being Rs. 7,31,00—2—3 less than that of the previous year. The valuation is still far higher than in 1893 when the valuation came to 4,82,486—5—8 only. The following table gives the increase and decrease in the different courts.

	INCREASE.		
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	110 0 0		
2nd do do ...	10,194 0 8		
Parpattigars' Courts	8,035 10 3		
		18,339 10 11	
	DECREASE.		
District Judge's Court	88,064 13 9		
Munsiff's Courts	135 15 10		
Subedars' Courts	3,238 15 7		
		91,439 13 2	

6. The following comparative statement shows the classification of original suits with reference to their value :—

	1894.		1895.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Not exceeding Rs. 10	477	12·28	406	10·41
Do „ 50	1,786	46·00	1,739	44·61
Do „ 100	740	19·06	785	20·13
Do „ 500	677	17·43	765	19·62
Do „ 1,000	106	2·73	99	2·53
Do „ 5,000	48	1·23	49	1·25
Do „ 10,000	2	0·05	3	·07
Exceeding „ 10,000	5	0·12	4	0·12
Not estimable in money	41	1·05	48	1·23
Total...	3,882	99·95	3,898	99·97

B Disposal of Suits.

7. *Disposal of Suits.*—The number of suits disposed of by the several courts in 1894 and 1895 is given in the subjoined statement :—

	1894		1895	
	Number	Percentage.	Number	Percentage
Parpattigars' Courts	616	16 11	912	22 91
Subedars' do	1,571	41 10	1,395	35 05
Mercara Munsiff's Court ..	702	18 36	700	17 58
Virajendrapet do	874	22 86	898	22 56
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	39	1 00	48	1 20
1st do do . ..	..	..	2	·05
District Judge's Court . ..	20	0 51	25	62
Total ..	3,822	99 94	3,980	99 97

8. The proportion of suits disposed of to the total number for disposal including those pending at the end of 1894 in the different classes of courts was :—

	No for disposal	Disposed of	Percentage
Parpattigars' Courts ..	972	912	93 82
Subedars' Courts	1,500	1,395	93 00
Mercara Munsiff's Court ..	777	700	90 09
Virajendrapet do	998	898	89 97
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	56	48	85 71
1st do do .. .	2	2	100 00
District Judge's Court	28	25	89·28
Total .	4,333	3,980	91 85

9. The average number of suits disposed of by the several courts an classes of courts were as follows :—

	1894	1895
Parpattigars' Courts	123	152
Subedars' Courts	262	279
Mercara Munsiff's Court ..	702	700
Virajendrapet do .. .	874	898
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	39	48
1st do do ..		2
District Judge's Court	20	25

10. The mode of disposal of suits was :—

Pending at the end of 1894 . ..			435
Instituted during the year ..			3,898
		Total	4,333
Without trial			517
Without contest ..	Compromised ..		206
	Decreed on confession		807
	Decreed ex-parte	..	1,610
	Dismissed ex-parte .		60
On reference to arbitration.	Judgment for Plaintiff		3
	Do Defendant	..	
With contest	Judgment for Plaintiff .	..	590
	Do Defendant .	..	187
		Total .	3,980
Pending at the close of the year		..	353
		Total....	4,333

11. The number of decrees passed ex-parte was 1,610 against 1,432 in 1894; 94 applications were received to set them aside and 4 applications were pending at the close of the previous year giving a total of 98 cases. Of these 93 were disposed of leaving 5 pending at the close of the year.

Withdrawn	1
Without trial	5
Dismissed for default	6
Decreed ex-parte	27
Dismissed ex-parte	4
On confession	16
Compromised	4
For Plaintiff	24
For Defendant	6
Total.....	93
Pending at the close of the year	5
Total.....	98

12. The number of applications filed for review of judgment was 23 as contrasted with 21 in 1894. Of these 12 were granted and 11 rejected as shown below :—

	Granted.	Rejected.
District Judge's Court		2
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2	4
Mercara Munsiff's Court	4	2
Virajendrapet do	2	1
Mercara Taluk Subedar's Court	1	..
Nanjarajpatna Taluk do	...	1
Do Hobli Parpattigar's Court ...	1	...
Ammattinad Parpattigar's Court	2	...
Bettiethnad do	...	1
Total.....	12	11

13. *Pauper Suits.*—Seventeen applications to sue in *forma pauperis* were received during the year as against 11 in 1894. Of these 12 were granted, 4 disallowed and 1 withdrawn.

	Granted.	Rejected.	Withdrawn.
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	...	...	1
Mercara Munsiff's Court	9	...	..
Virajendrapet do	2	4	...
Nanjarajpatna taluk Subedar's Court	1	...	...
	12	4	1

14. *Pending file.*—The number of cases pending in each court or class of courts is given below :—

	1894.	1895.	Date of oldest case.
Parpattigar's Court	80	60	... 22nd August 1895.
Subedars Courts	175	105	... 30th July 1895.
Mercara Munsiff's Court ...	71	77	... 29th August 1895.
Virajendrapet do ...	95	100	... 18th January 1895.
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	4	8	... 10th October 1895.
1st do do ...	1	...	... Nil.
District Judge's Court ...	9	3	... 21st August 1895.
Total.....435		353	

15. *Duration of suits.*—The subjoined statement shows the duration of original suits in the several courts or class of courts for the years 1894 and 1895.

	1894.		1895.	
	Contested Days	Uncontested. Days.	Contested. Days.	Uncontested. Days.
Parpattigars' Courts ...	44	26	44	26
Subedars' Courts ..	65	31	75	44
Mercara Munsiff's Court ..	84	35	77	35
Virajendrapet do ..	63	31	66	33
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	91	40	67	31
1st do do ..	..	..	202	..
District Judge's Court ..	88	27	88	22

The duration of cases in the Parpattigar's courts as will be observed curiously enough comes to exactly the same as in 1894. The duration of the suits in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court is long—but only two cases were tried, one of which was keenly contested, hence the duration.

16. *Witnesses.*—The total number of witnesses who attended the courts was 6,651 as contrasted with 6,330 in 1894.

They were discharged as particularized below :—

6,412 on the 1st day of attendance
205 on the 2nd do.
34 on the 3rd do.

C. Miscellaneous.

17. The number of miscellaneous applications for disposal before the courts was 1,293 as against 1,210 in 1894, and 1,287 in 1893 as particularized below :—

	1894.	1895.
Transferred to courts in other provinces	2	1
Disposed of without trial	374	331
Compromised	17	25
Decided on confession	74	52
Decided ex-parte	223	325
Dismissed ex-parte	93	57
Judgment for plaintiff	241	314
Do defendant	131	116
Referred to arbitration	11	9
Pending at the close of the year..	44	61
Total....	1,210	1,293

18. The number of applications under the Succession Certificate Act No. VII of 1889 was 37 as against 44 in 1894. Of these 20 were filed in the Court of the Munsiff of Mercara and 17 in that of Virajendrapet.

19. The number of applications under the Guardian and Wards Act No. VIII of 1890 was 22 as against 21 in the year previous. The number of applications for letters of administration were two against one in the previous year.

20. The average duration of miscellaneous cases was 30 for contested and 14 days for uncontested as against 33 and 15 days in 1894.

D. Execution of Decrees.

21. The following statistics exhibit the number of applications for execution of decrees.

	1895.			1894.
	Pending.	Received.	Total.	
Parpattigars' Courts	75	464	539	480
Subedars' Courts	269	1,439	1,708	1,708
Mercara Munsiff's Court	108	1,066	1,174	1,166
Virajendrapet do	338	1,330	1,668	1,665
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	17	103	120	143
1st do do	1	2	3	6
District Judge's Court	9	32	41	51
Total....	817	4,436	5,253	5,219

22. The applications were disposed of as follows :—

By transfer	..	2
Satisfaction obtained in full	..	771
Do in part	..	666
Wholly infructuous	..	2,969
	Total....	4,408
Pending at the close of the year	..	845
	Total....	5,253

23. The number of applications filed for execution of decrees was 115 in excess of that of the previous year. The proportion of wholly infructuous applications was 67·35 against 54·14 in 1894. The increase under the head of wholly infructuous is very marked and it is to be feared that the courts have not been taking sufficient interest in this branch of their work. Stricter control over their ameens and other officials in the execution matters must be exercised. The amount realized is not half that realized in 1894, but the receipts in that year were raised by the recovery of nearly a lac of rupees in 4 suits alone.

24. The number of processes issued for the execution of decrees during the past and previous years is exhibited in the following statement.

	1894.	1895.
No. of applications on which judgment-debtors were imprisoned ..	30	12
„ were arrested but released without imprisonment ..	178	202
„ on which moveable property was sold	397	306
„ was attached and subsequently released	1,096	998
„ on which immoveable property was sold	46	42
„ on which immoveable property was dealt with under sections 305, 322, or 326 of Act XIV of 1882 .. .	10	2
„ was attached but subsequently released under section 275 ...	70	37
„ possession was given of moveable	..	..
„ „ of immoveable	35	27
„ on which specific performance was enforced	..	..
„ „ partition was effected	..	..
„ „ execution „	..	..
Otherwise than the preceding columns	..	..
Total....	1,862	1,626

25. No female judgment-debtors were imprisoned during the year.

26. *Insolvency.*—The number of insolvency applications filed under Chapter XX of the Code of Civil Procedure was 40 against 28 in the previous year. One of these, however, was re-filed and granted by the Munsiff's Court, Virajendrapet.

	Granted.	Rejected.
District Judge's Court	..	2
Mercara Munsiff's Court	..	2
Virajendrapet do	..	36
Total.... ..		40

E. Processes.

27. The following table shows the number of processes issued and the fees realized therefrom during 1894 and 1895.

	Number of processes issued.	Fees collected.			Cost of establishment and contingencies.			Net savings.		
1894	26,891	13,669	10	...	7,530	4	4	6,139	5	8
1895	26,405	13,800	14	..	7,711	10	1	6,089	3	11

28. The small increase in cost of establishment was due to the entertainment of temporary ameens for the Courts of the Munsiff's of Mercara and Virajendrapet and of the Subedars of Padinalknad and Kiggatnad and a peon for the last named taluk.

PART II.

Appeals.

29. The District Judge and the 1st Assistant Commissioner had as in previous years appellate jurisdiction, the former hearing appeals from the decrees of the two Munsiffs and two Assistant Commissioners, and the 1st Assistant Commissioner from those of the Subedars and Parpattigars' Courts.

30. Including two appeals pending at the close of the year 1894, there were 122 appeal cases disposed of in the year under report.

		1894. Number.	1894. Percentage.	1895 Number.	1895 Percentage
Transferred to courts beyond the province		1	·71	4	3·30
Decisions confirmed under section 551	..	8	5 75	5	4·13
Dismissed for default	..	5	3 59	3	2·48
Heard ex-parte — Confirmed	..	7	5 03	4	3·30
Heard ex-parte — Modified	..	..		1	83
Heard ex-parte — Reversed	..	..	..	..	..
Heard ex-parte — Remanded	..	..	..	..	..
Contested — Confirmed	..	66	47·48	71	58·67
Contested — Modified	..	20	14 31	10	8·26
Contested — Reversed	..	29	20·86	17	14·04
Contested — Remanded	..	3	2 15	6	4 95
Total....		139	..	121	..
Pending at the close of the year	..	2	..	1	..
Total....		141	..	122	..

31. Sixty six appeals were disposed of by the District Judge against 65 in 1894, and 55 cases were disposed of by the 1st Assistant Commissioner as against 74 in 1894. There was one case pending in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court at the close of the year.

The percentage of reversals were:—

	1895. Cases.	1895. Percentage.	1894. Cases.	1894. Percentage
District Judge's Court	4	3·30	6	4·31
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ..	13	10·74	23	16·55
	17	14·04	29	20·86

32. The average duration of appeals was 53 as against 34 days in 1894. In the District Judge's Court the average duration was 39 and in the 1st Assistant Commissioner's Court 68 days as against 28 and 40 respectively.

33. *Pauper Appeals.*—There were no appeals in *forma pauperis* filed in the District Judge's Court during the year under report.

Miscellaneous Appeals.—The number of miscellaneous appeals filed during the year under report was 27 as contrasted with 25 in the year previous. All of them were disposed of.

		1894.	1895.
Decisions confirmed under section 551 C. P. Code	..	1	5
Dismissed for default	...	1	1
Heard ex-parte — Confirmed	..	2	1
Heard ex-parte — Modified	..	..	..
Heard ex-parte — Reversed	..	..	1
Heard ex-parte — Remanded	...	..	
Contested — Confirmed	..	11	12
Contested — Modified		1	2
Contested — Reversed	..	4	3
Contested — Remanded	..	5	2
Total....		25	27

35. The average time taken up for the disposal of each case was 46 days as against 34 days in 1894.

PART III.

36. *Civil Registers and Records.*—The registers and records of 14 subordinate courts were inspected by the District Judge during the year.

37. *Securities.*—Security bonds taken from process servers entertained during the year have been lodged in the District Treasury for safe custody.

38. *Pleaders.*—The number at the end of the year stood at 35 consisting of 8 first grade pleaders and 27 second grade pleaders. One second grade pleader died during the year and one second grade pleader was newly enrolled.

39. *General.*—In reviewing last year's report the Chief Commissioner remarked that "the large proportion of ex-parte decisions is a matter for regret and the Chief Commissioner would be glad to know in future reports whether any delay on the part of the courts or any trouble which can be avoided tends to this result."

40. The number of suits decreed 'ex-parte' is somewhat higher than last year being 1,610 against 1,432. The largest number decreed was in the Munsiff's Courts (747) which sit day by day and have no other work to interfere with their court work and therefore should be able to arrange for the trial of suits without inconveniencing parties by the delays which in Subedars' Courts are (owing to their having heavy revenue work to attend to) unavoidable. On enquiry I find that in the Munsiff's and Subedar's Courts of the 1,610 suits decreed ex-parte no fewer than 1,110 were on bonds or written agreements, which the defendants, though they allowed the cases to go on, to gain time evidently, could not deny.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII.—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Class of Tribunals	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.						Title and other Suits.										Grand Total.	Remarks
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of Landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other Suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Subedars' Courts	1,278	...	.	..		..	...	23	7			.	4	...	13	47	1,325		
Munsiffs' Courts	1,510	...	...	..		...	...	35	26	2	..	.	1	.	35	99	1,609		
Parpattigars' Courts	892	...	..	...		..	...								.		892		
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	.	...	..	...		..	...	1	.	.		..			1	1	1		
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	30	...	.	...		..	..	1	7	..	..	...			14	22	52		
District Judge's Court.	8	...	...			...	.	1	4		6	..		.		11	19		
Total .	3,718	..	..	..		.	.	61	44	2	6		5		62	180	3,898		

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(Civil).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Value of Suits.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.									Total value of suits.			Remarks.
	Not exceeding Rs 10.	Do Rs. 50.	Do Rs. 100.	Do Rs. 500.	Do Rs. 1,000.	Do Rs. 5,000.	Do Rs 10,000	Exceeding Rs 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			12
Parpattigars' Courts	186	618	88	...	...	...	..	.		21,609	2	7	
Subedars' Courts	126	669	525	.	.	...	..	...	5	60,818	3	0	
Munsiffs' Courts	94	453	172	763	98	.	..		30	2,46,911	9	10	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	.	.	.	.	.	1	..			1,610	0	0	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	.	..	...	2	1	38			11	69,454	3	3	
District Judge's Court	.	..	...	...		10	8	4	2	1,31,377	8	10	
Total	406	1,739	785	765	99	49	8	4	48	5,31,780	11	6	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No IX.—(Civil).

9 Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Part I—Civil Suits

Class of Courts	Total number of suits before the Courts	Number of suits disposed of										Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration of suits		Remarks
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces	Without trial	Without contest				On reference to arbitration		With contest				Contested	Uncontested	
				Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed ex parte	Dismissed ex-parte	For plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Subedars' Courts	1,500		259	23	317	546	49	-	-	147	54	105	4	75	44	
Munsiffs' Courts	1,775		60	167	182	747	5			343	94	177	4	71	34	
Parpattigars' Courts	972		188	16	299	303	6			71	29	60	2	44	26	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	2									1	1			1½		
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	56		8		6	11		3		15	5	8		37	31	
District Judge's Court	28		2		3	3				13	4	3	1	88	22	
Total	4,333		517	206	807	1,610	60	3		590	187	353	11	72	31	

Part II—Miscellaneous Cases—(Judicial)

Class of Courts	Total number of cases before the Courts	Number of cases disposed of										Pending at the close of the year	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year	Average duration of cases contested and uncontested	Remarks
		Transferred to Courts in other provinces	Without trial	Without contest				On reference to arbitration		With contest					
				Compromised	Decreed on confession	Decreed ex-parte	Dismissed ex parte	For plaintiff	For defendant	Judgment for plaintiff in whole or in part	Judgment for defendant				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Subedars' Courts	370		174	11	23	53	14			62	19	14		48—21	
Munsiffs' Courts	699		103	9	6	227	39			190	84	41		27—14	
Parpattigars Courts	103	-	24	5	20	36	3	8	1	4	2			25— 9	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	9		1							5	3			34— 6	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court	32	1	7		3	7		-		8	4	2		25—19	
District Judge's Court	80		22			2	1			45	6	4		22—15	
Total	1,293	1	331	25	52	325	57	8	1	314	118	61			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X.—(Civil).

Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the province of Coorg in the year 1895.

PART I—Appeals from Decrees.

Class of Courts.	Total number of appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551 C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these, pending more than three months.	Average duration of appeals	Objections under section 551, Act XIV of 1882.	Remarks
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	56			2	..	..		..	31	3	13	6	1	..	62		
District Judge's Court	66	4	5	1	4	1			40	7	4			..	39	4	
Total	122	4	5	3	4	1	...	...	71	10	17	6	1		53	4	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original decrees	17				1	..	...	...	10	2	1		3	..	90	3	
{ Appeals from appellate decrees	34	...	2	3	1	...	...		13	2	2	1	10	.	78		
Total	51	...	2	3	2	...	...	..	23	4	3	1	13		..		
Grand Total	178	4	7	6	6	1		...	94	14	20	7	14		..	.	

PART II—Miscellaneous Appeals.

Class of Courts	Total number of appeals before the Courts	Transferred to Courts in other provinces.	Decisions confirmed section 551 C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending	Of these, pending more than three months	Average duration of miscellaneous cases before appellate Courts	Objections under section 551, Act XIV of 1882	Remarks.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded	Confirmed	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	8	.	..	1	1	...	.	.	4	2	2	2	..	..	60	.	
District Judge's Court	19	...	5	..	..	..	1	..	8		1				32	1	
Total	27	...	5	1	1	...	1		12	2	3	2		...	46	1	
Judicial Commissioner's Court. { Appeals from original orders	1	...	...	..	.	...	..		1	.			.	...	168		
{ Appeals from appellate orders	2	...	..	...	1	...			1	.					51		
Total	3	...	...	...	1		.	.	2	.	.						
Grand Total	30	.	5	1	2		1		14	2	3	2		.		.	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XI.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings of application for the execution of decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decree before the Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending at the end of the year	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realised.	Number of applications.											Remarks.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given.		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected, otherwise than the preceding columns.	
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under sections 305, 328 or 326, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached, but subsequently released under section 275.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
CIVIL COURTS.																					
Subedars' Courts	1,708	..	239	204	1,039	226	3	10,712 13 1	1	34	88	362	1	2	1	..	2	...	...	...	
Munsiffs' Courts	2,842	..	388	389	1,515	550	10	68,014 3 7	11	142	178	502	31		24	...	24	..	...	...	
Parpattigars' Courts ...	539	1	122	43	334	49	1	3,174 11 7		24	28	117	5		4	...		...	...	...	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	3	.	1	..	1	1	...	...	.		.		.		.	..	..	..	...	...	
2nd Assistant Commissioner's Court ...	120	.	12	21	72	15	3	10,089 7 9	...	2	10	15	3	.	8	...	...	...	.	...	
District Judge's Court ..	41	1	9	9	18	4	2	36,479 14 3	..	.	2	2	2		...	...	1	..		...	
Total.....	5,253	2	771	666	2,969	845	19	1,28,471 2 3	12	202	306	998	42	2	37	..	27	..		...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XII.—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Coorg in the year 1895.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 355.	Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realised and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realised during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A receiver being appointed.	A receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 360.	Application being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Munsiffs' Courts	38	...	...	...	38	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	..	
1st Assistant Commissioner's Court	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Assistant do	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
District Judge's Court	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	
Total ..	40	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	...	

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